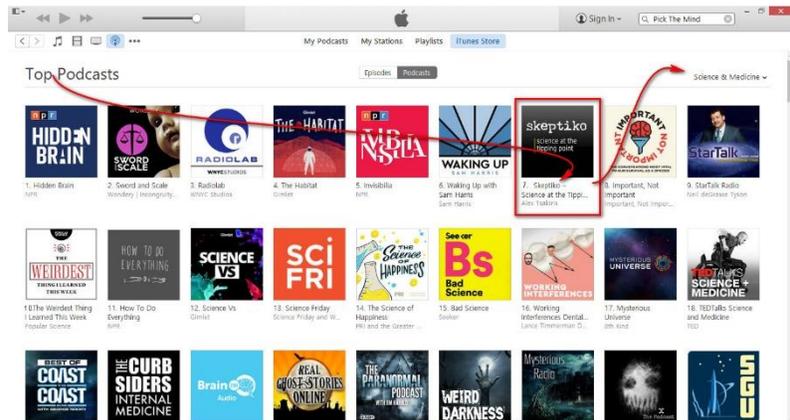


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ABOUT THE SHOW

Over the last 10 years Skeptiko has become the number one podcast on the science of human consciousness. With millions of downloads, and tens of thousands of worldwide listeners, Skeptiko's provocative interviews explore the tipping points of science and spirituality.



Many of the world's leading researchers and thinkers on consciousness and spirituality have participated in Skeptiko interviews:

CONSCIOUSNESS SCIENCE:

- **Dr. Christof Koch** is one of the world's leading experts on biophysics and consciousness, Allen Institute CSO, author of, "Consciousness: Confessions of a Romantic Reductionist"
- **Stuart Hameroff**, MD is Director of the Center for Consciousness Studies at the University of Arizona. Recognized as one of the world's leading experts on how quantum effects on human consciousness
- **Dr. Bernardo Kastrup** is a philosopher, author of five books on consciousness frequent Scientific American contributor.
- **Rick Strassman**, MD is a Stanford-trained psychiatrist who has published dozens of peer-reviewed papers and, "DMT: The Spirit Molecule" (book and documentary film)
- **Dr. John Searle** is an esteemed Berkeley philosopher and consciousness researcher.
- **Dr. Jeffrey Schwartz** is one of the world's leading experts in neuroplasticity, and a distinguished UCLA professor. Author of, "The Mind and the Brain."
- **Dr. Karen Jaenke** is Chair of the Consciousness and Transformative Studies program and former Director of the Ecotherapy Certificate program at John F. Kennedy University.

PARAPSYCHOLOGY

- **Dr. Dean Radin**, one of the world's best-known parapsychologists, and author of, "Entangled Minds" and other bestselling books.
- **Dr. Rupert Sheldrake**, is a biologist and bestselling author of "science Set Free" and other popular books. At Cambridge University he was a Fellow of Clare College.
- **Dr. Daryl Bem**, professor emeritus at Cornell University, is one of the psychology's best known and most respected social psychologists.
- **Dr. Jeffrey Mishlove** is a leading thinker in the field of parapsychology and host of the popular television series "Thinking Allowed."
- **Dr. Charles Tart** is an esteemed psychologist and parapsychologist known for his psychological work on the nature of consciousness and as one of the founders of the field of transpersonal psychology.
- **Dr. Stephen Braude** is one of the world's leading authorities on parapsychology research. He's the past President of the Parapsychological Association and is the author of several books including, "The Gold Leaf Lady."
- **Dr. Julia Mossbridge** is Director of the IONS Innovation Lab and Visiting Scholar in the Psychology Department at Northwestern University.

NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE

- **Dr. Raymond Moody** is one of the world's leading authorities on near-death experience. He is also an international bestselling author.
- **Pim van Lommel**, M.D. was a highly esteemed cardiologist and researcher in the Netherlands before publishing his groundbreaking NDE study in the Lancet. He is also an international bestselling author.
- **Dr. Jeffrey Long** is a radiation oncology and prominent Near-Death Experience researcher who authored, "The Science of Near-Death Experiences" (New York Times Best Seller).
- **Dr. Sam Parnia** is one of the world's leading authorities on resuscitation and a professor of Medicine at the Stony Brook University School of Medicine. He is also well-known for his work on near-death experience science.

- **Dr. Eben Alexander**, was an academic neurosurgeon at Harvard Medical School before authoring bestselling books on Near-Death Experience.

- **Dr. Janice Holden**, is a Professor at the University of North Texas, noted NDE researcher and co-editor of "The Handbook of Near-Death Experiences."

- **Dr Penny Sartori** was an intensive care nurse who earned a PhD for her research into the near-death experiences. She is also the author of books on Near-Death Experience.

- **Lisa Smartt**, MA, is a linguist, educator, and author of, "Words at the Threshold: What We Say When We're Nearing Death."

- **Dr. Evan Thompson** is Professor of Philosophy at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

- **Peter Fenwick**, M.D., Fellow of the British Royal College of Psychiatrists, well known NDE researcher.

FRONTIER COSCIOUSNESS RESEARCH

- **Dr. Julie Beischel** has become the preeminent researcher of mediumship and after death communication. She is the author of several popular books on ADC.

- **Larry Dossey**, M.D. is a distinguished physician and internationally influential advocate of the role of the mind/spirituality in health. He is a NYT Bestselling author with many major media appearances.

- **Dr. Jim Tucker** is a Professor of Psychiatry and Neurobehavioral Sciences at the University of Virginia School of Medicine. His research into children who claim to remember previous lives have led to numerous bestselling books and television appearances.

- **Dr. Stanley Krippner**, is a pioneer in the study of consciousness, having conducted research for over 50 years in the areas of dreams, hypnosis, and anomalous phenomena that question mainstream paradigms.

- **Dr. William Bengston** is a professor of sociology at St. Josephs College, researcher of anomalous and author. Bill serves as president of the Society for Scientific Exploration.

- **Diane Powell**, M.D. is an author, public speaker, researcher and practicing psychiatrist and author of, "The ESP Enigma."

- **Stephan A. Schwartz** is a Distinguished Consulting Faculty of Saybrook University, a Fellow of Consciousness Studies at Sofia University, and well-known expert on remote viewing.

- **Dr. Mario Beauregard** is a neuroscientist with the Department of Psychology, University of Arizona and the author of more than 100 publications (articles, essays, book chapters) in neuroscience, psychology, and psychiatry.

- **Dr. Neal Grossman**, is a recently retired associate professor of philosophy at the University of Illinois at Chicago and well-known researcher consciousness survival.

- **Dr. Jack Hunter** is a fellow at the Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute. His research explores the borderlands of consciousness, religion and the paranormal.

- **Dr. Donald DeGracia** is a Wayne State University School of Medicine Physiology researcher and author.

- **Dr. Ralph Abraham** is an esteemed professor of Mathematics and chaos theory pioneer who offers new insights into how a chaos models may help us understand consciousness.

- **Dr. Michael Nahm** is a biologist and researcher on the phenomenon known as terminal lucidity.

- **Loyd Auerbach**, MA, is leading expert on parapsychology, remote viewing and paranormal experience. He is the author of bestselling books on the paranormal.

- **Dr. Edward Kelly, Dr. Emily Kelly**, authors of, "Irreducible Mind"

SKEPTICS DESERVE A VOICE

- **Dr. Michael Shermer** is a bestselling author of numerous books and frequently appears in the US media as an advocate of the skeptical point of view.

- **Dr. Steven Novella** is an academic neurologist at Yale University School of Medicine and host of the popular, Skeptics' Guide podcast.

- **Dr. Sean Michael Carroll** is a Harvard-trained, Cal Tech physics professor. He is a frequent speaker/blogger on consciousness related topics and is the author of, "The Big Picture" (NYT Bestseller)

- **Dr. Patricia Churchland** is an analytical philosopher noted for her contributions to neurophilosophy and the philosophy of mind. She is Philosophy Emerita at the University of California, San Diego.

- **Dr. Susan Blackmore** is CSICOP Fellow, author, and is one of Britain's best-known media skeptics.

- **Dr. Chris French** is head of the Psychology Department at the University of London, where he is also head of the Anomalistic Psychology Research Unit.

- **Dr. Richard J. Wiseman** is a Professor of the Public Understanding of Psychology in the United Kingdom, bestselling author, and one of Britain's best-known skeptics.

- **Dr. Stephen Law**, author of, "Believing Bullshit" (University of London / Oxford philosopher)

- **Dr. Lawrence Krauss** is an internationally known theoretical physicist and professor at Arizona State University. He is the author of, "A Universe from Nothing" (NYT Bestseller)

- **Dr. Michael Brooks**, author of, "13 Things That Don't Make Sense"

- **Dr. Gary Marcus** is an NYU psychology professor and author of, *Kluge*.

- **Dr. Michel Graziano** is a Princeton neuroscientist who likens Near-Death Experience research to Astrology:

- **Dr. George Paxinos** is a Senior Principal Research Fellow at Neuroscience Research Australia and Scientia Professor of Psychology and Medical Sciences at the University of New South Wales.

- **Dr. Michael Britt**, is the creator and host of the very popular psychology podcast, The Psych Files

- **Dr. Victor Stenger**, author of, "God and the Folly of Faith"

EXTENDED CONSCIOUSNESS AND UFOS

- **Dr. Jacques Vallée** is a computer scientist, venture capitalist, author, and one of the world's best-known investigators of UFOs.

- **Stanton Friedman** is a retired nuclear physicist and one of the world's best-known investigators of UFOs.

- **Leslie Kean**, author of, "UFOs: Generals, Pilots, and Government Officials Go on the Record" (NYT Bestselling author)

- **Dr. John Brandenburg** is a highly regarded plasma physicist and has authored several popular science books about space and UFOs.

- **Dr. David Jacobs** is a recently retired professor of History at Temple University and is well known for his research, books, and media appearances in the field abductions.

CONSCIOUSNESS SCIENCE AND CULTURE

- **Dr. Henry Bauer** is an emeritus professor of chemistry and science studies at Virginia Tech). He is the author of several books and paper on the corruption of science.

- **Dr. Todd Dufresne** is a social and cultural theorist best known for his work on Sigmund Freud and the history of psychoanalysis.

- **Dr. Alexander Wendt** is a distinguished Professor of Political Science at The Ohio State University. He is the author of several well-known journal articles, as well as "Quantum Mind and Social Science."

- **Deborah Blum** author of, "Ghost Hunters - William James and the Hunt for Scientific Proof of Life After Death"

- **Christopher Knowles** is an author and blogger known for his book, "Our Gods Wear Spandex."

CONSCIOUSNESS, SPRITUALITY AND RELIGION

- **Dr. Jeffrey Kripal** is Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Rice University. His bestselling books connect his interests in the paranormal and mystical religion.

- **Tim Freke** is an author of more than 20 books. He is a keynote speaker at major conferences and is regularly featured in major media appearances.

- **Richard Smoley** is a Harvard and Oxford trained philosopher and author of several popular books focusing on the world's mystical and esoteric teachings.

- **D. M. Murdock** better known by her pen name Acharya S. was religious scholar and bestselling author.

- **Dr. Richard Miller** is a clinical psychologist, founder of the Integrative Restoration Institute. Dr. Miller is also an author of, "The iRest Program for Healing PTSD."

- **Dr. David Bentley Hart** is a philosopher and professor of theology. He has taught at the University of Virginia, Duke Divinity School, Saint Louis University, and Norte Dame. He is the author of, "The Experience of God: Being, Consciousness, Bliss."

- **Dr. David Eagleman**, author of, "SUM - 40 Tales from the Afterlife" (NYT Bestselling author)

- **Dr. Alan Wallace**, Buddhist scholar and author of, "The Attention Revolution."